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Re: US NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION UNDER THE PCT  
Title: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO PORTABLE DISC HOLDERS  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing as a National Stage application under 35 U.S.C. 371 are:

- ☒ Check for at Least Basic national fee under 37 CFR 1.492 (a) (5).
- ☒ Copy of the International Application (☒ INCLUDING AN INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT).
- ☒ Declaration of the inventor(s), (☐ Unexecuted, Late Filing Practice).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment under 37 CFR 1.115.
- ☒ Certificate of Mailing -Express (Below).
- ☒ Post Card Receipt.
- ☒ Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report (☐ with Annexes).
- ☐ Other:

☒ Applicant(s) qualifies for small entity status.

☒ A copy of the International Application has been communicated to the USPTO by the IB.

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TYPE		
Basic National Fee		\$445.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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